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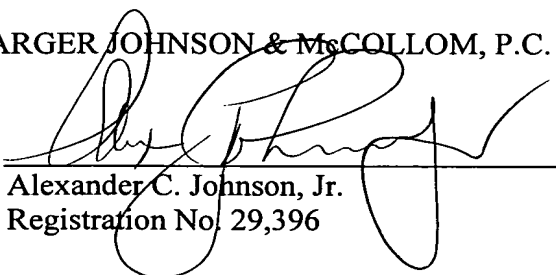
Applicant submits herewith PTO Form 1449 listing publications of which he is aware which may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR Section 1.56.

The cited prior art are examples of various forms of thread carrying containers available in the marketplace at the time of filing this application. None contain the novel features such as arrays of slots recited in the claims.

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### Non-Patent Documents

#### Other Documents (including Author, Title, Source, Date, Pertinent Pages)

\_\_\_\_\_ JK Quilting, Sulky Thread Slimline Storage Box, Item #7000-885, [www.jkquilting.com](http://www.jkquilting.com), 12/20/2002.

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\_\_\_\_\_ Advertising flyer for Maderia thread spool box and sampler box, undated, SCS-USA, Portland, Oregon.

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